

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph 3 on Page 5, lines 23-28, as follows:

Figure 2 illustrates a more detailed view of the egress line card 130 of Figure 1 for a particular embodiment of the invention. As is illustrated, the egress line card 130 includes ~~routing~~ reassembly circuitry 210, a context table 220, routing circuitry 213, a buffer 230, and a traffic management block 240. The context table 220 stores a plurality of reassembly contexts 222, where each of the plurality of reassembly contexts can be used to store the reassembly context information corresponding to a packet currently being reassembled.